



GARY R. HERBERT
Governor

GREGORY S. BELL
Lieutenant Governor

State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MICHAEL R. STYLER
Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

February 20, 2013

Kelly Payne
Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation
4700 Daybreak Parkway
South Jordan, Utah 84095

Subject: Response to February 11, 2013, Correspondence, Kennecott Utah Copper, Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/0002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Payne:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a copy of your "Written notification of tailings slurry release on 04 February 2013." The letter was addressed to the Division of Water Quality and copied to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, and was received on February 11, 2013.

As per R647-4-109, the Division requests that you submit an amendment to your Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations detailing proposed mitigation efforts to minimize or prevent similar types of releases from the pipeline in the future.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions about this letter, please contact the project lead, Leslie Heppler, at 801-538-5257.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

PBB: lah: eb

cc: paynek@kennecott.com

P:\GROUPS\MINERALS\WP\M035-SaltLake\M0350002-BinghamPit\final\AMEND-5300-02142013.doc

